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SUBJ: EVACUATION OF AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM
PHNOM PENH

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1. AMB BENNETT RAISED QUESTION OF PHNOM PENH "SECURITY ZONE"
FOR FOREIGNERS WITH UNSYG WALDHEIM AFTERNOON APRIL 16.

2. WALDHEIM WELL AWARE OF "SECURITY ZONE" FOR FOREIGNERS IN
HOTEL LE PHNOM. HE STRESSED THAT UN, THROUGH PHNON PENH UNDP
REPRESENTATIVE SCHELLER, COOPERATING CLOSELY WITH ICRC PHNON PENH
REPRESENTATIVE PASQUIER. WALDHEIM SAID THAT DUE TO POOR
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION DIFFICULT TO DIRECT FROM NEW YORK. HE
UNDERLINED THAT ICRC WOULD HAVE THE LEAD IN DIRECTION OF "SECURITY
ZONE" AS IS APPROPRIATE IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING CARE OF SICK AND
WOUNDED AND PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN CONFLICT SITUATIONS. UN USYG
GUYER, WHO ALSO PRESENT, SAID BOTH SCHELLER AND PASQUIER ARE
SWISS AND THIS SHOULD FACILITATE COOPERATION.

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